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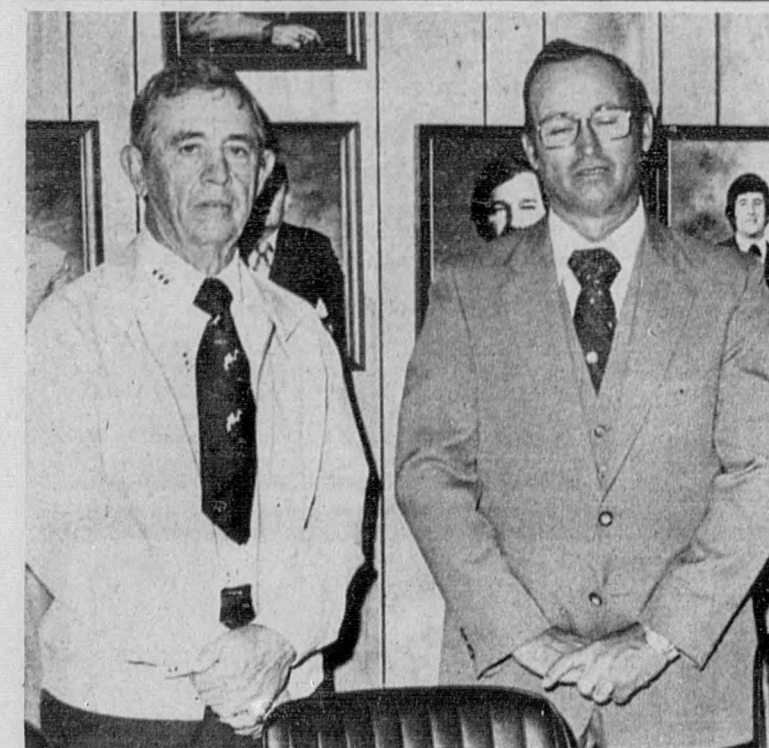
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The Coffee County School Board recently witnessed the swearing in of Frank Britt and Preston Kelley, Jr., for terms on the board. Britt was re-elected to continue on the board and Kelley was elected to fill the position of retiring Board member Charles Mallory.

## Elba Rescue Squad Elects New Officers For 1981

The Elba Rescue Squad elected new officers for the coming year at their meeting on December 9.

They are:

Robert Davis - Captain  
Howard Morgan - 1st Lt. Senior  
Robert Earl Williams - 1st Lt. Junior  
James Maddux - 2nd Lt. Senior  
Byron Sanders - 2nd Lt. Junior

Mary Flowers - Secretary  
Frances Waldon - Treasurer  
Al English - Equipment Officer  
Tony Brown - Communications Officer  
Helen Hodge - Publicity Officer

Two new members were added to the squad: Mrs. Gloria Christian and Mr. Wayne Harrison.



1st graders at Elba Elementary School are pictured above during the performance of their Christmas Play at a recent P.T.O. meeting

## Elba City Council Seeks Ruling On Charges For Fire Calls

The Elba City Council conducted a short meeting Monday night and adjourned before 7 p.m. All members were present and voting, but there were only two items requiring a vote.

The Council approved a resolution to the Attorney General requesting an opinion on the fire department's charging when it responds to a fire. This matter has been discussed for several years in Elba, with several insurance companies reporting their companies have an allowance in the insurance policies allotting up to \$250 for such charges. Previous discussions indicate no homeowner would be prosecuted for non-payment, but since homeowners are paying for the charge, it could possibly be returned to the local fire department.

Mayor Bob English made it clear, in response to councilmen's questions that this was only a request for legality and any action to make the charge would have to come after a later vote by the Council.

The Council approved the selection of officers for the fire department in a motion by Councilman John W. Sharpless. Lloyd Driggers was re-elected Chief, and Larry Goodson will serve as Assistant Chief. Action was delayed on adopting a formal set of operating procedures for the fire department until some suggested changes had been discussed with members of the department.

## State Highway Dept. To Begin Structural Work At Intersection

The State of Alabama Highway Department has begun work on US 84 in Elba. The work will consist of replacing the drainage structure damaged by the 1978 floods at the intersection of US 84 and AL #189 in Elba.

In order to replace the structure it will be necessary to reroute through traffic on to Hickman Avenue and AL #189 for approximately seven (7) days. The detour will be properly marked to inform the traveling public. Local traffic whose destination is on either side of the drainage structure will be provided access.

The Contractor will furnish adequate traffic control warning devices, including flagmen, reflectorized signs, warning lights, barricades, cones, barrels and any other devices deemed necessary to protect the traveling public during the life of this project.

The traveling public is urged to use extreme caution, obey all warning signs and speed limits while this project is under construction.

Any public inquiry concerning the work on this project should be directed to Mr. Leonis Stinson, District Engineer, Enterprise, Alabama - Telephone Number 347-8166 or Mr. John D. Keeney, Project Engineer, Elba, Alabama - Telephone Number 897-2271.

## Elba Clipper To Print Early

The Elba Clipper will print early next week (Christmas edition), and all letters to Santa must be in by Friday noon, December 19.

All advertisements (classified and display) should be in no later than Saturday Noon, December 20.

## Fund Set Up For Colliers At Bank

Friends of Juanita (Mrs. Clyde) Collier have set up a fund for her at the Elba Exchange Bank.

Anyone wishing to contribute may do so, which contributions will be used to help in expenses incurred while Mrs. Collier has been in the hospital for many weeks undergoing extensive surgery.

## Elba City Hall To Close

Elba City Hall will close at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, December 23, for employees to enjoy Christmas refreshments together.

City Hall will be open on Wednesday and Friday, December 24 and 26 at regular hours.

## County Garbage Pickup To Change

The Coffee County Solid Waste Department will be closed on Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25, and New Year's Day, Thursday, January 1.

Both Wednesday's and Thursday's garbage pickup for these two weeks will be handled on WEDNESDAY.

## Driver's License Dates Change

Beginning January 1st, the Driving License examiner will be in Elba only on Wednesday. This will be for both giving of written exams and road tests.

Hours for the examiner to give exams are from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. each Wednesday.

## Garbage To Be Picked Up Early

Elba City garbage department will pick up garbage for Wednesday and Thursday, December 24 and 25, on Wednesday, the 24th. Garbage for Wednesday and Thursday, December 31 and January 1, will be picked up on Wednesday the 31st.

Three trucks will be used for garbage pickup, and any garbage not collected on Wednesday of both weeks will be picked up on the following Friday.

## Elba P.T.O. Presents Check

The Elementary and Middle School PTO presented checks to the principals of the respective school with the money to be used for supplies normally purchased with state funds and road tests. The state funds have been cut short due to proration, and the PTO designated these monies to replace some of the shortage.

Shown presenting and receiving the checks are from left: Elementary Principal Marion Brunson receiving a check for \$1,500 from PTO President Sandy Santa Rosa while Halloween Carnival Chairman Marsha Oggs presents a \$900 check to Middle School principal Charles Pearce. The money was given to the schools on a per student basis, which accounts for the different size checks.



City crew at work on Mulberry Storm Drainage program. Pictured are Willie Chism, Bobby Knight, Leroy Waters and Dallas Divine.

## Storm Drainage System Is Being Installed In Mulberry Hts.

Residents of Mulberry Heights affected by standing water on their property will, hopefully, have that problem removed by late Spring of 1981, according to Mrs. Frances Trammell, Community Development Coordinator.

This project is being made possible by a grant applied for by the City of Elba to Housing and Urban Development (HUD), to install a storm drainage system in the Mulberry Heights area. The grant was in the amount of \$325,000.

The system, to include a concrete flume, will begin at Adams Street, with a 10-foot width, and will widen to 20 feet before its final destination into Beaver Dam Creek.

Twenty-two landowners will be affected, and officials have met with them, explaining the project, its purposes, etc.

Specific property lines have been determined by an engineering company (Poly Engineering), and also appraisal by a local realtor, to determine the value of each piece of land to be used by the project.

Officials involved with the project, including Mrs. Trammell, will now meet with the City Council and present this information to them. It will then be up to the Council to give approval of the appraisal value. Property owners will then give their signed consent in acceptance of the dollar value put on their property.

The City, under City Engineer Jim



A view of area cleared for the drainage system



Elba P.T.O. Presents Check



## Brainstorms

With Ferrin Cox

It is a good feeling to know that the average income in Alabama will increase by 93% by the year 2000. This puts us near the top as far as increases go and will put us above the average nationwide (when you take out Alaska and Washington, D.C.). Alaska is already real high, both on income and in cost of living while we taxpayers contribute to the high income in Washington. Now we need to be sure that we personally stay at or near the average and that 93% increase will sure come in handy... if we survive until it arrives.

We long ago learned by experience that regardless of our stand on any given issue, someone would disagree. We accept this and encourage those who disagree to speak out. Well after our Brainstorm last week, we found two who spoke out. Neither chose to identify himself and this we regret. The first was from a reader correcting our grammar. We know a lot of the rules of grammar that we carelessly don't use but this is one we don't like. The word media is plural for medium (borrowed from the dead language, Latin) and we used "Media gets" instead of "medium gets" or "media get". We saw several things in Brainstorms last week we wish had been worded better, but frankly we didn't even notice this error and maybe it is because we were grown before we knew the difference. We surely are not offended at being corrected, but regret the writer chose not to be identified.

We received another letter and it was signed. However, in an effort to talk with the writer about the subject matter, we are unable to find such a person. This leaves us wondering if the person exists or if it is a made-up name. Either way we would still like to discuss the letter with our Route 3 correspondent. The schools, telephone company nor the post office were able to help find the lady.

The situation in Iran hasn't gotten any better... apparently. We are upset it happened and can cast a lot of blame for the cause. However, it happened, and now our government seems to be on its knees begging for relief, and Iran is telling us to make financial concessions. More and more we get the feeling that the only way to handle the matter is to tell those fanatics to go. It might not get the hostages home, but then nothing else has either. This attitude would serve notice to other radicals that they would be wasting time to try the same ploy.

We have no objections to Beate fans mourning the shooting death of rock star John Lennon nor suffer some pains when we realize that many, many more who have contributed much more to mankind die violent deaths and it goes almost without notice. A case to point is the doctor... Michael Halberstam (we had to look up his name) who was killed by a burglar. He reportedly was an expert in his field and worked hard in many fields to better mankind; but we didn't see an outpouring of grief and couldn't even remember his name. A lot of us need to check our thinking and we do editor is at the top of the list.

Some college students in California have come up with some interesting cost figures. They took the Christmas song "The Twelve Days of Christmas" and put a cost of the gifts throughout the song. According to the students and their computer, it would cost \$587,000 for the gifts. This includes first class air fare for the ten Lords from England, union scale for the milk maids eight days (dancing ladies were cheaper because they didn't have to rent cows), French hens cost only \$3 each but calling birds cost \$196.

The flak in Montgomery continues to be the actions of Secretary of State Don Siegelman when he struck the seven words from the interest increase law. We don't know if he should have that authority or not, but know that for years... always, the Secretary of State took the liberty of correcting misspelled words, etc. However, if the courts say he couldn't delete the phrase, then the committees that voted to remove it at first will be mad with the Legislature who slipped it back in without permission. Someone is going to catch political flak regardless. The only question is "At whom do we cast the stones?"

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ROTARY CLUB - Monday noon Holley's Restaurant

EASTERN STAR - 2nd & 4th Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m.

ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION - 1st & 3rd Thur. 9:00 a.m. Elba Exchange Bank

ELBA JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:00 p.m. People's Bank. New members welcome.

ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 1st & 3rd Monday, 6:00 p.m.

ELBA LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Holley's Restaurant.

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thursday, 5:00 p.m. Superintendent's Office.

BEW - 2nd Monday, 7:00 p.m. - Holley's Restaurant

ELBA JAYCEETTES - 3rd Monday, 7:30 p.m. People's Bank Building. All Jaycee wives invited.

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Legion Home, Troy Hwy. Members bring covered dish.

BOY SCOUTS - Mondays, 7:00 p.m. at the pool.

WATER & ELECTRIC BOARD - 1st Monday, 5:00 p.m. City Hall.

ELBA MASONIC LODGE #170 - 1st & 3rd Saturday nights & 2nd & 4th Monday nights at 7:00 p.m.

Elba Athletic Club - Tues. nite 7:30 EHS auditorium. Replay of each Friday's game will be shown.

WOW Lodge 458 - Masonic Hall New Brockton, 7:30 1st Tues. each month.

## DEATHS

BELEMA LEE

Funeral services for Belema Lee, 89, of Grant were held on Monday, December 15, 1980 at 11:00 A.M. with the Rev. Howard Foreman officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two daughters, Henrietta Spake of Tacoma, Wash., and Ida L. Benson of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and four grandchildren.

TINNIE MAE SASSER

Tinnie Mae Sasser age 63 of Elba died Tuesday, December 16, 1980 at 5:00 A.M.

Services will be held Thursday (today), December 18, 1980 at 10:30 A.M. in Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with burial following in Evergreen Cemetery. Rev. Vaudie Lambert will be officiating and Hayes Funeral Home will be directing.

Survivors include her husband, Kie Sasser of Elba, and 2 daughters, Mrs. Annette Mount of Glenwood.

AL and Mrs. Anita Skigner, Knoxville, Tenn., and one grandchild.

EMMETT S. McLENDON, Mr. Emmett S. McLendon, age 85, and a resident of Pike Manor Nursing Home in Troy, died Monday, December 15, 1980, at the nursing home. He was a lifetime resident of Pike County.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 16, 1980, at 3:30 p.m. from the chapel of McGehee-Dillard Funeral Home, with Minister Lee Register and Rev. E.T. Horton officiating. Burial was

in Green Hills Memorial Park with McGehee-Dillard directing.

Survivors include five daughters - Mrs. Inez Henderson, Jack, AL; Mrs. Louise Lee, Phenix City; Mrs. Hazel Walters, Rt. 1, Troy; Mrs. Charles Allen, Rt. 2, Banks; Mrs. Joan Parrish, Dothan; three sons - Chester McLendon, Troy; Max McLendon, Troy; Emory McLendon, Greenville, AL; several grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Mr. McLendon was a veteran of World War I.

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T.V. Frozen WHIP TOPPING 8 oz. **65c**  
Mrs. Paul's Frozen FISH FILLET Light Batter 18 oz. **\$2.79**  
Mrs. Smith's Frozen PUMPKIN PIE 46 oz. **\$2.39**  
Mrs. Smith's Frozen PIE SHELLS 17 oz. **99c**  
T.V. Frozen BROCCOLI CUTS 20 oz. **\$1.19**  
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T.V. Frozen BRUSSEL SPROUTS 20 oz. **\$1.35**  
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## INTEREST...

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Applications are being solicited from non-status candidates for an Electronics Engineer, GS-15-12, through Dec. 22, and for a Research Physicist, GS-13-10-11, through Dec. 30.

The necessary forms a candidate will need to complete are available at the Office of Civilian Personnel's Employment Information and Counseling Center, Building 8003, Fort Rucker, Ala., 36362.

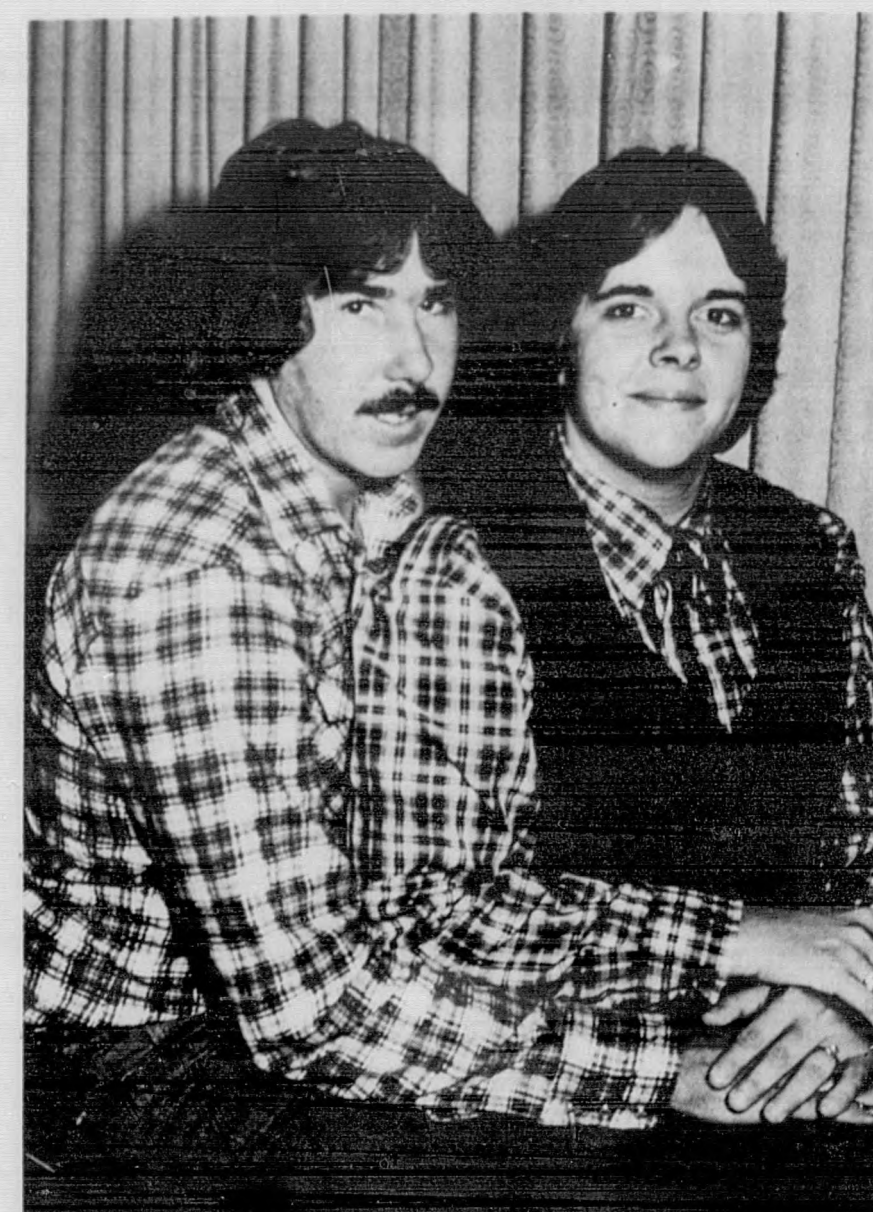
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MISS DAVIS &amp; MR. CHANCE

## Davis-Chance To Wed

Mrs. Vernie Mae Davis of Route 3, Elba, proudly announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Deborah Ann, to Richard Chance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ray Chance of Route 2, Red Level. Deborah is the daughter of the late Rev. R.A. Davis of Elba.

The bride-elect is a 1977 graduate of Kinston High School and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Davis of Elba and Mr.

Red Level and Mr. G.W. Ballard and the late Mrs. Allie Ballard also of Red Level.

The wedding will take place on January 3 at 6 p.m. at the home of the bride.

## Newman-Danford Wed In Candlelight Ceremony

June Newman and Wyndol Newman, both of Elba, were united in marriage in a candlelight ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Powell, on Friday, November 28, at 7 p.m. when Rhonda Renee Danford became the bride of John Fredrick Newman. The Rev. Silas Shepard officiated at the candlelight ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Danford of New Brooklyn. Parents of the groom are

MRS. NEWMAN

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Those persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during December 9-15 are as follows:

John Daniels, Gloria Morris, Sue Blair, Johnny Smith, Larry Miller, Lewis Welch, Odell Cross, Eliza Stanley, Leslie Lee, Eugene King, Barbara Truitt, John Nobles, Edward Gullion, C. L. Powell, Ronald Sanson, Sherry Cook, Dennis Miles, Ida Maudin, Anna Daniels, Venia Hudson, Reda Sheffield, Raymond Strickland, Jennie Kelley, Virginia Reeves, Wallace Adams, David Thomas, Carolyn Stockman, J.B. Kidd, Susan Evans.

Those discharged during this same period of time are as follows:

John Daniels, Nettie Phillips, Wayne Sanders, W.E. Powell, Naomi Henderson, Tammie Lindsey, Johnny Smith, Verna Gullion, Larry Miller, Ruth Tatum, Ricky Harrison, Ole Phillips, Eugene King, Foye Roberts, Jessie Free, Eldridge Grimes, Dixie Maddox, Barbara Truitt.

WED., DEC. 10

2:58 p.m. - Man reported logs out on 84 East, past Grim's car lot.

3:00 p.m. - Male caller reported a black pickup doing bad driving behind school.

3:07 p.m. - Male caller requested Rescue Squad transfer a man from his home to Elba General Hospital.

3:16 p.m. - Unknown caller reported a man doing bad driving on Dr. Roberts Driv.

7:20 p.m. - Male caller requested police advise a man at airport that plane will not be in until 8:30.

7:25 p.m. - Woman caller wants to talk to a policeman.

9:07 p.m. - Woman caller advised police that plane went to Enterprise, not Elba, and asked that police notify her husband at airport.

## Pope To Celebrate 50th

Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Pope will celebrate their 50th anniversary this Sunday, December 21, at their home from two until four o'clock in the afternoon.

Their nieces and nephews will host the occasion, and invite all friends and relatives to this occasion.

They request that gifts be omitted.

## Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Mr. John W. Daniels wishes to express with deepest appreciation all acts of kindness shown during the illness and passing of their loved one, 12-18-19.

## ANNOUNCING

Applications will be accepted

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WEEKLY POLICE DOCKET

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## Around The Town

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In the concordance of the Bible, we find the familiar words of Minister, Bishop, Doctor, Preacher, Reverend - plus many more title nouns. This list of words can be used as other parts of speech and have different meanings.

However, generally, we use them to show that he/she who possesses one of these honorable and respectable titles is held in high esteem and greatly loved and admired.

To the caring person, these people are not only telling others about the Savior, but are also showing one how to live by setting the proper example.

"Behold Thou has instructed man, and thou hast strengthened the weak hands. They words have upholding him that was falling, and Thou hast strengthened the feeble knees." Job 43:4.

Job was noted for his manifold charities, but more than this, and better than this, by Job's words and example he had shown the people around him how to live. By his own faith and courage he had inspired others to be more confident and brave and thus strengthened "the weak hands" and "the feeble knees." Through his strong life he had caused many to see and live in the strong way.

All about us are multitudes who are blind in soul and lame in spirit, and who are poor in faith, hope and courage. However, remember we are blessed with a special group of people, and their families, who are the servants of God. They are ever mindful of the less fortunate, and are constantly accepting the responsibilities and privileges of teaching others how to live and demonstrating the blessed promises and hopefulness of the Christian faith.

Life has for those who trust God and walk in His path, and the surrounding communities are blessed to have these capable servants of God.

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A nature walk in the Lake Jordan camping area would be an enjoyable and exciting thing to do on any given day, especially Thanksgiving.

At the Vaughns' cabin, with basket dinners that were spread and enjoyed, were our beloved Vaughn family from the First Baptist Church. Joining them were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. George Chard, Kristie and Kim, all of Phenix City.

Around the huge fireplace, marshmallow roasting was exciting and fun for Mark, Michael, Kim and Kristie. Why, even the elders joined in, and the thoughtful Linda served hot chocolate to the group. Reminiscing of former events and enjoyable experiences was shared by the young and the younger!

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Revs. Jimmy and Shirley are true servants - not many weeks ago they were selected as leaders to conduct a series of services in Tammis, Illinois.

The beautiful and stately pasturing at Westside's mailing address contains the names of the Howard Foreman family. There's the Rev. and Mrs. Foreman, two conscientious and capable Christian workers.

For the festive days, to relax from work, to enjoy a bit of recreation, amusement and lots of good eating were the Foreman children: From Sanford in Birmingham - the versatile Carolyn; from the Lone Star State of Texas, was son, Howard, Jr.; and to complete the family unit were George and John.

However, Mrs. Foreman added two extra settings of china for Mrs. Mary Moore and Mrs. Jane Roseland of Opelika, a dear grandmother of the Foremans, but most elegant!

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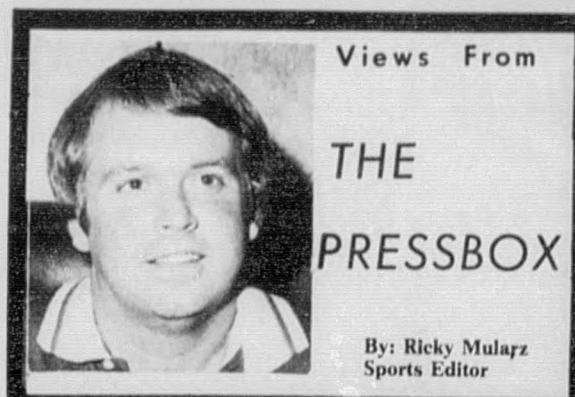
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# SPORTS



Views From  
**THE PRESSBOX**

By: Ricky Mulaz  
Sports Editor

How about them Tigers! Coach Jerry Kirkland and his Elba Tiger basketball team has rolled to 3 straight wins in the past two weeks, and has everyone at school excited about the rest of the season. All three wins came by 2 points in heartstopping games, and the excitement has really proven to be contagious. Last Friday night was one of the best crowds in recent years, and everyone was on their feet cheering as the Tigers won in overtime. Now that the students have caught the bug, maybe the adults will want to get in on the action and come to a game.

If you haven't been to an Elba basketball game this year, you should come and see what all the cheering is about. No doubt it's the best show in town!

While on the subject of basketball, I've got to stop and praise Steve Thompson and his pep band. The band performs at all home games, and I think they've added a real air of excitement to Elba High basketball. The band has a superb sound, plays the best in popular music, and without a doubt is as good as any stage band anywhere. Move over, Don Severinson - we've got a band that is good enough to take your job!

Saturday was the day for high school football players to sign official "letters of intent" with colleges, and one of Alabama's top signees was Elba's Don Horstead. Don was heavily recruited by countless schools, and narrowed the choice down to Auburn and Alabama a couple of weeks ago. He reportedly decided on Auburn before Thanksgiving, but just last week an Auburn coach was in town and was spotted sitting next to Don's mom at a basketball game. An Alabama assistant coach was also at the game and sat with Don Horstead during the second half, but many people still didn't know just where the Elba star was headed. Well, now everybody knows that the next time Don Horstead carries the ball, he'll be totting it for the Tide!

Four new state champions were crowned in football two weeks ago - Vestavia Hills in 4A, Troy in 3A, Gordon in 2A, and Akron in 1A. Following Troy's championship win, Trojan coach Jay Jeffcoat showed a lot of class by again praising Elba. Coach Jeffcoat was proud of Elba's state title, but referred back to their win over Elba and said he wished injured Don Horstead would have played in the game. He stated Elba had a "great defense" and would have had a great offense if Horstead had played. The coach went on to say it would have made a big difference if Horstead hadn't been hurt.

I agree we weren't at full speed against Troy, and I think we might have won with Don in the line-up, but injuries are a part of the game, and Troy won. Congratulations to all the Troy players and coaches - we're proud of you and praise you for winning the state championship!

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator dropped by Sunday just in time to see the Minnesota Vikings pull out a miracle win against Cleveland, but the cage expert soon changed the conversation to basketball. He couldn't get over Dozier's upset over Brantley, and said the home-court advantage may have made the difference. Before leaving he left this week's "Polish Prep Poll" which ranks the top basketball teams in the South. Here goes . . .

**CLASS 4A**  
1. Selma  
2. Lanier  
3. Enterprise  
4. Lee  
5. Northview

**CLASS 3A**  
1. Andalusia  
2. Eufaula  
3. Evergreen  
4. Troy  
5. Elba

**CLASS 2A**  
1. Headland  
2. New Brockton  
3. Georgiana  
4. Abbeville  
5. Houston County

**CLASS A**  
1. Brantley  
2. Kinston  
3. Red Level  
4. Clio  
5. Coffee Springs

Foxfire Sporting Goods and The Clipper are sponsoring a "Big Buck" contest this winter, and so far the response has been real good. We're giving away a rifle to the hunter that kills the biggest deer, and to qualify for the rifle, you must take your deer to Foxfire so it may be measured by Ronnie Shiver, the contest director. He is the only person who can enter you in the contest; so, remember, come by Foxfire. (By the way, your deer will be photographed at Foxfire and will be in the next issue of the paper.)

I know everyone is not as interested in sports as I am, but if you are a sports fan, I'd like to recommend a new magazine - Inside Sports. The magazine is a well-written and very interesting magazine, and goes in-depth to give you an honest look behind the scenes. If isn't filled with pictures, although its photographs are top quality; but it is filled with most reading for all real fans. It costs only \$2 and is on sale at all news stands in the area. Get yours today!

Got to go . . .



Elba's Frederick Reed (20) fires in a basket over an Opp defender in the Tigers' 58-56 win over the Bobcats. Reed, a senior, scored 11 points in the win.

## Elba Tigers Rally To Edge Opp 58-56

The Elba Tigers rallied from a 7-point deficit with 3:00 left in the game, behind

the play of senior Don Horstead, and pulled out a very exciting 58-56 win over

the visiting Opp Bobcats. The win upped Elba's record to 2-1, while Opp

## Tigers Rally To Dump Coffee Springs In OT

Don Horstead hit a twisting jumper with :05 left in overtime to give Elba a 2 point lead and then stole a pass with :02 left to spark the Tigers to a heartstopping 62-60 win over the Coffee Springs Golden Bears.

The win, Elba's third straight, gave the Tigers a 3-1 record, while the loss left Coffee Springs with a 4-4 slate.

The game was fast-paced contest in the opening stanza and the Tigers outscored the run-and-gun Bears to take an early 8 point lead at 17-9. Coffee Springs continued to run in the second quarter and made a mild rally, only to watch Elba hold on and take a 38-31 bulge into the locker room at halftime.

Elba's offense went cold in the third quarter, and the Golden Bears took advantage of the scoring slump to take command and open a 51-43 lead. Elba refused to quit and stirred on by a large crowd battled back to tie the game at 56-56. The Elba rally was led by Don Horstead, who poured in 11 points in the fourth quarter. Both clubs attempted to hold the ball late in the game for the final shot, only to see missed shots give both teams chance after chance. Elba seemed to wrap-up the win on a long shot by Frederick Reed with only :03 left, but Coffee Springs' Mark Threat countered with a bucket at the buzzer to send the game into

overtime. The Tigers controlled the tip to start the overtime period and went into a stall. The stall worked to perfection, as Elba held the ball for 2 minutes and 45 seconds before calling a time-out. Elba set-up a final play and scored with :05 left on a twisting jumper-shot by Don Horstead. Coffee Springs spent :01 and moved the ball to midcourt, and after two timeouts, attempted to set-up a play, only to see Don Horstead knock the ball out-of-bounds with :02 left. The visiting Bears called another timeout to set-up one final shot, but this time Horstead made the steal and Elba had the win 62-60.

Don Horstead scored a season high 28 points to lead Elba, while Frederick Reed added 16 points and grabbed 15 rebounds. Mark Threat scored 22 points for Coffee Springs.

Elba (62): Daniels 12, Reed 16, D. Horstead 28, Gulley 6, T. Horstead 8, C.S. (60): M. Threat 22, Moore 16, J. Threat 11, Thornton 4, Williams 7.

(B Game: Elba 61, Coffee Springs 43)

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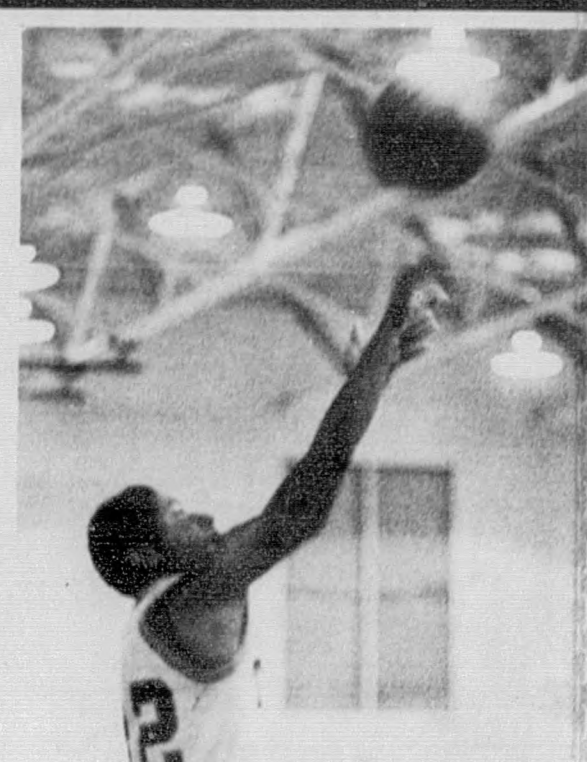
## Zion Chapel X-mas Tourney To Start Tonight

The Zion Chapel Christmas Tournament will start tonight (Thursday) at the Zion Chapel High School gym, with four high school teams competing in a round-robin affair. Tonight's action starts at 6:30 with Elba meeting Cottonwood, followed at 8:00 with the Zion Chapel-Goshen clash. Friday night's opening game (6:30) will pit Goshen against Cottonwood, while in the nightcap, it will be a real battle, when at 8:00, Elba meets Zion Chapel. In Saturday night's final round, it will be Elba playing Goshen at 6:30, followed at 8:00 by Zion Chapel versus Cottonwood. Make plans to attend!

## Men's Basketball Schedule

**THURSDAY, DEC. 18**  
6:00-Jaycees vs. Work Release  
7:00-People's Bank vs. National Security

Seiko, Pulsar, Bulova, Caravelle, Colibri, Timex, Watches At THE JEWEL BOX



Tiger sophomore Bobby Gulley fires in two of his game-high 13 points in Elba's win over Opp.

## Elba Junior High Tigers Own Perfect 4-0 Record

The Elba Junior High Tigers are off to one of their best starts ever in basketball as they have rolled to a 4-0 record. The Tigers opened the season with a 29-24 win over Luerne and followed with wins over Zion Chapel 43-22, New Hope 44-42 and Daleville 47-23.

The Tigers are under the direction of Coach Bill Rayborn.

**ELBA LUYERNE 29**  
Elba Junior High pulled into a big 24-14 lead after three quarters and coasted to a season opening win over Luerne 29-24. The Tigers led only 6-4 after one stanza, but took control in the middle of the game and posted the win. Mark Henderson scored 16 points to lead Elba, while Billy Daniels added 11.

**ELBA (43):** Siler 16, Pope 4, Daniels 2, Henderson 16, Hooks 1, Daniels 4, McKinnon 2. **LUYERNE (24):** J. Johnson 2, Hamilton 4, Youngblood 2.

**ELBA ZION CHAPEL 43**  
Elba took control early in the game and emptied its bench enroute to a lopsided 43-22 win over Zion Chapel. Dwayne Hooks scored 10 points to lead the Tigers' scoring parade that saw 9 players make the scoreboard. **Elba (43):** Siler 16, Pope 4, Henderson 7, Daniels 6, Hooks 10, Folmar 2, Hudson 4, Brewer 2, McKinnon 2. **Z.C. (22):** Gentry 3, Arnold 5, Shiver 4, Kelley 4, White 2, Routsong 2, Hill 2.

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## New Brockton Clips Kinston In Thriller 68-63

New Brockton's Ricky Purvis calmly sank two free-throws with only 24 left in the game to give his team a 68-63 lead, and the Gamecocks added a basket at the final horn as they posted an exciting 68-63 win over the home-standing Kinston Bulldogs.

The win upped Brockton's record to 3-3, while Kinston's slate fell to 6-3. New Brockton jumped into an early 4-0 lead on a pair of buckets by Otis Andrews and stretched their advantage to 10-4 over the favored Bulldogs after only two minutes of play. Kinston never got on track in the

opening stanza and trailed 22-13 after one quarter. Both teams began to settle down in the second quarter, and the two rivals simply swapped buckets, as Brockton took a 34-26 lead into the locker at halftime.

Kinston's Tim Free hit two jump-shots early in the third stanza to pull the Dogs within 34-30, and kept the score close until Brockton broke loose late in the quarter and pulled away to a 46-36 lead. The Bulldogs' Jeff Rhodes hit 3 of 4 free-throws after a foul and a technical foul to pull Kinston within 60-56 with 2:38 left in the game, and then Mike

Rhodes scored on a tip-in with :45 left to make the score 64-63. Ricky Purvis forced into action - when Robert Wilson fouled-out of the game, was fouled with 24 left and hit both ends of a 1 and 1 situation to give Brockton a little breathing room at 66-63. Kinston had a shot under the goal in the closing seconds, only to have it blocked, and the Gamecocks hit a lay-up at the buzzer to make the final score 68-63.

New Brockton hit 10 of 21 free-throws, including 10 of 20 in the fourth quarter, while Kinston hit 15 of 24, but hit only 7 of 14 in the final stanza.

Ricky Nelson poured in 27 points to lead Brockton, while Jeff Rhodes hit 18 to pace Kinston.

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Kinston's Jeff Rhodes (31) and Tim Free (25) battle for a rebound against Brockton's Otis Andrews (42).

## Gamecocks Explode To Bury Luerne 90-56

When New Brockton's Coach Charles Cole went in at halftime with his team ahead 33-16, he told his players the game was boring and instructed them to simply "run and gun" in the second half and wake the crowd up. Well, the Gamecocks must have waken up someone because they poured-in 57 points and rolled to a lopsided 90-56 win over the Luerne Tigers.

The win, Brockton's fourth straight, gave the Gamecocks a 4-3 record, while Luerne's slate fell to 3-6. New Brockton controlled

the opening tip and was in total command from there on as they pulled away from their 24 counterparts. Luerne played a slow game in the opening half in an effort to stay close, but couldn't keep pace and trailed 33-16 at the half. Brockton's lead ballooned to 58-28 in the third quarter, and the final stanza was a "horse race" as the Gamecocks poured-in 32 points, and Luerne added 28. At the end nobody was asleep, and Brockton won 90-56.

Ricky Nelson and Robert Wilson scored 19 points apiece to lead the Game-

cocks, while Otis Andrews and Fred Thomas added 17 each. Thomas, a 6-8 center, also had 21 rebounds and 9 blocked shots, while Andrews pulled down 11 rebounds. Arbie Dixon scored 16 points for Luerne.

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## Elba Junior High Tigers Own Perfect 4-0 Record

The Elba Junior High Tigers are off to one of their best starts ever in basketball as they have rolled to a 4-0 record. The Tigers opened the season with a 29-24 win over Luerne and followed with wins over Zion Chapel 43-22, New Hope 44-42 and Daleville 47-23.

The Tigers are under the direction of Coach Bill Rayborn.

**ELBA LUYERNE 29**  
Elba Junior High pulled into a big 24-14 lead after three quarters and coasted to a season opening win over Luerne 29-24. The Tigers led only 6-4 after one stanza, but took control in the middle of the game and posted the win. Mark Henderson scored 16 points to lead Elba, while Billy Daniels added 11.

**ELBA (43):** Siler 16, Pope 4, Daniels 2, Henderson 16, Hooks 1, Daniels 4, McKinnon 2. **LUYERNE (24):** J. Johnson 2, Hamilton 4, Youngblood 2.

**ELBA ZION CHAPEL 43**  
Elba took control early in the game and emptied its bench enroute to a lopsided 43-22 win over Zion Chapel. Dwayne Hooks scored 10 points to lead the Tigers' scoring parade that saw 9 players make the scoreboard. **Elba (43):** Siler 16, Pope 4, Henderson 7, Daniels 6, Hooks 10, Folmar 2, Hudson 4, Brewer 2, McKinnon 2. **Z.C. (22):** Gentry 3, Arnold 5, Shiver 4, Kelley 4, White 2, Routsong 2, Hill 2.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

ESTATE OF  
DAVID HARVARD OWENS  
DECEASED  
PROBATE COURT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of December, 1980, by the Hon. James L. Sawyer Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Ira Bruce Owens, Sr.  
12-11-3tc

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF BERTIE DAVIS  
CAULEY, DECEASED

ADMINISTRATOR'S  
NOTICE OF FINAL  
STATEMENT

TO WHOM IT MAY  
CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Claude Marler, Jr., as administrator of the estate of Bertie Davis Cauley, deceased, filed his report for a final statement of his administration on the 5th day of December, 1980, and that the 30th day of December, 1980, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., has been appointed the day and time to hear said settlement which will be held at the courthouse in Elba, Alabama.

DONE this 5th day of December, 1980.

JAMES L. SAWYER  
JUDGE OF PROBATE

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## PUBLIC MEETING

The Elba Zoning Board of Adjustments will meet on December 29, at 5:00 p.m., for the purpose of hearing an appeal on city zoning ordinance. The meeting will be held at the Elba City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

The purpose of the meeting is to act on a request by the Elba General Hospital for permission to erect a semi-public building on the following described lot presently zoned R-1:

One lot or parcel of land

containing 3.96 acres, more or less, lying in and being a part of the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 6, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot No. 5, Block "1", of the Elbel Smith Highland Drive Subdivision according to the plat recorded in the Probate Office of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, in Plat Book 1, Page 78, which point is on the South side of Highland Drive, thence running in a westerly direction along the South side of Highland Drive a distance of 210.2 feet to the Northwest corner of Lot No. 4, thence continuing South 7 degrees 21' East a distance of 375 feet, more or less, to the South side of the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 6, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, thence running North 87 degrees 42' East along the South side of said forty a distance of 400 feet, more or less, to property presently belonging to the Hospital Authority of the City of Elba; thence running North 14 degrees 51' West along the West line of the property of the Hospital Authority of the City of Elba a distance of 451.8 feet to the Southeast corner of Lot No. 5, Block "1", of the aforementioned subdivision; thence continuing North 14 degrees 51' West along the East line of said Lot No. 5 a distance of 200 feet to the point of beginning on the South side of Highland Drive.

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## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I. Notice is hereby given that the City of Elba on January 5, 1981 will submit a request for release of funds and certain required certifications to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development relative to the application of the City and County of Elba to the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

II. The said request for release of funds and certification relative to the following program activities to be carried out in the Mulberry Heights project area:

A. Installation of a storm drainage system

B. Acquisition of necessary rights-of-way and easements

C. Planning, Management, and Administration

D. Contingency

III. The City of Elba has prepared an environmental review record respecting this project which the public may examine and obtain copies of during office hours at the City Clerk's Office in City Hall.

IV. The City of Elba will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Elba is certifying to HUD that said City and Mayor Bob English, in his official capacity as Mayor consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Elba may use the Block Grant funds, and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases:

(a) That the certification was not in fact executed by the executive officer of the applicant; or (b) that applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required design, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared with the required procedure (23 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to HUD at:

Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Area Office, Daniel Building, 15 South 20th Street,  
Birmingham, Alabama 35233.

Objections to the release of funds bases other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. No objections received after January 20, 1981, will be considered by HUD.

Bob English, Mayor  
City of Elba  
December 18, 1980

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## PUBLIC NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

Public Notice on Environmental Review - The City of Elba, Alabama - Community Development Block Grant Program - 1980. Application Number B-80-DN-01-0009.

An Environmental Review has been made on the following Project Activities in the Mulberry Heights project area:

(1) Installation of a storm drainage system

(2) Acquisition of necessary rights-of-way and easements

(3) Planning, Management, and Administration

(4) Contingency

I. Environmental Finding: The project activity is not an action which will significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

II. Basis for the above findings:

a. Identification of existing environmental conditions and trends which are likely to occur without implementation of the project.

b. Identification of the nature, magnitude and extent of all environmental impacts of the project whether beneficial or adverse.

c. Examination of the project and consideration given to ways in which the project could be modified to eliminate or minimize any adverse environmental effects and enhance environmental quality including modifications in relation to design, use, location, cost and timing of the project and its implementation.

d. Examination of alternatives to the project itself which would eliminate or minimize environmental impacts or enhance environmental quality as well as the effect of not carrying out the proposed program activities.

III. Environmental Review Record (ERR): An environmental review record respecting the project has been prepared and may be examined and copied along with related documents and the project applications. The above is available at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, City of Elba, Alabama, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Comments concerning environmental effects of project activity listed above may be submitted to the City of Elba through January 1, 1981.

Bob English, Mayor  
City of Elba  
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How To Select And Care  
For A Christmas Tree

Every year thousands of Christmas trees are bought by Alabamians. They come in many sizes, shapes, and species. But like everything else, we want to get our money's worth out of our tree and have it remain fresh and attractive for as long as possible. A fresh, green tree is not only more attractive and sheds fewer needles on the carpet it also safer. A fresh evergreen tree does not burn easily. There are a few rules that can help a consumer to select a fresh tree:

1. Bend one of the tree's needles and release it. If the needle springs back to its original position it is fresh.

2. Bump the base of the tree against the ground. If the tree is fresh, only a minimal number of needles will fall off. If humping the tree against the ground produces a shower of falling foliage, it isn't as fresh as it ought to be.

Once a fresh tree is bought, we are half way home; the other half consists of keeping the tree fresh until we are finished with it.

On arriving back home with the new tree, it should immediately be placed in water in a shady, unheated place. At least one-half inch should be cut off the tree's base before it is set up. This fresh cut will allow the tree to absorb water more readily.

The tree should be set up in a stand that will hold at least a quart of water. Check the water level about two hours after the tree is set up since new trees may take up water very rapidly. Thereafter, check the tree's water level at least once a day. An average size tree may take up in excess of a quart of water during a 24 hour period.

For safety's sake, you should check your lights

before placing them on the tree; sections with faulty wiring should be replaced or repaired before you use them. Ornaments of highly flammable material should not be used on the tree. Candles and other decorations with open flames should be kept away from your Christmas tree.

Perhaps some, or all of these stories do account for our use of an evergreen tree as our principal Christmas decoration. The first written accounts of Christmas trees being used, however, date to the sixteenth century. Latvia, Estonia, and western Germany. The custom was first noted in America during the middle 1700's where Christmas trees were seen among German immigrants in Pennsylvania. By the 1830's Christmas trees were a common sight in Eastern Pennsylvania. They became popular on a national scale during the 1850's when they spread to this country from England. The Christmas tree had been introduced into the British Isles by Prince Albert, the German-born consort of Queen Victoria.

In 1856, President Pierce erected the first Christmas tree in the White House. The national tree lighting ceremony was begun in 1923 by Calvin Coolidge. The first accounts of European Christmas trees say that they were decorated with apples and cookies. Early American trees were trimmed with apples, colored paper, nuts, strings of popcorn, fruit, and other natural items. Candles were used as a tree decoration for the first time in 1879.

From obscure beginnings the Christmas tree has become one of our most treasured traditions. It is another one of the good things from our forests.

There are many legends and stories that account for the modern use of a lighted evergreen tree as a Christmas decoration. According to one story, St. Boniface erected the first Christmas tree in Germany during the eighth century; another account gives Martin Luther credit for using the first lighted Christmas tree. Still other writers trace the origin of the decorated tree to pagan times when evergreen boughs were believed to possess mystical powers and were brought into the house to bring good luck.

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**37¢**  
Lucky Leaf Red Spiced  
**Apple Rings**  
15-oz.  
jar  
**99¢**  
Nestle Semi-Sweet  
**Chocolate Morsels**  
6-oz.  
pkg.  
**1.29**

Super Fresh Florida  
**Oranges**  
5-lb.  
bag  
**1.29**  
Super Fresh Michigan  
**Apples**  
3-lb.  
bag  
**99**  
Super Fresh  
Alabama Grown  
**Poinsettias**  
6 1/2-inch  
pot.  
**4.99**

Swift's Premium Boneless Halves  
**Circle 'S' Hams**  
Lb.  
**1.89**  
U.S.D.A. Choice Tender-Aged  
**Round Steak**  
Lb.  
**2.49**  
U.S.D.A. Choice Tender-Aged  
**Beef Boneless Bottom**  
Lb.  
**2.19**

Baker's Angel Flake 25c Off  
**Coconut**  
14-oz.  
can  
**1.44**  
Del Haven Mandarin  
**Oranges**  
11-oz.  
can  
**59¢**  
Sunshine  
**Pickled Peaches**  
29-oz.  
jar  
**1.39**  
Hy-Top  
**Coffee**  
1-lb.  
can  
**2.19**  
Meadow Gold  
**Ice Cream**  
1/2-gal.  
round  
ctn.  
**2.19**

U.S.D.A. Inspected Self-Basting  
**Gold Crest Turkeys**  
10 to 14-lb. avg.  
**79**

Swanson  
**Chicken Broth**  
3-14 1/2-oz.  
cans  
**1.09**  
Bucket Stuffed  
**Thrown Olives**  
5 1/2-oz.  
jar  
**99¢**  
Hy-Top  
**Cream Cheese**  
8-oz.  
pkg.  
**79¢**  
Flav-O-Rich  
**Sour Cream**  
8-oz.  
ctn.  
**63¢**  
Flav-O-Rich  
**Whipping Cream**  
1/2-pint  
ctn.  
**83¢**

Super Fresh Florida  
**Celery**  
stalk  
**49**  
Super Fresh Louisiana Sweet  
**Potatoes**  
3-lb.  
**1.00**

Super Fresh Florida  
**Tangerines**  
20 for  
**1.00**

Fresh Lean Boston Butt  
**Pork Roast**  
Lb.  
**1.19**  
Lean Hickory Smoked  
**Picnics**  
8 to 9-lb. avg.  
Water Added  
Lb.  
**89**  
Del Haven  
**Sliced Bacon**  
Lb.  
**1.49**  
Ziegler's  
**Whole Hog Sausage**  
Lb.  
**1.89**  
Ziegler's Family Pak  
**Sliced Slab Bacon**  
Lb.  
**1.29**  
Oscar Mayer  
**Little Smokies**  
Lb.  
**2.99**  
Hormel  
**Cure 81 Ham Halves**  
20-oz.  
pkg.  
**2.69**  
Sunnyland  
**Smoked Sausage**  
22-oz.  
bag  
**2.39**  
Rudy's Farm  
**Sausage Patties**  
12-oz.  
pkg.  
**1.69**

Hy-Top Powdered  
**Coffee Creamer**  
11-oz.  
jar  
**93¢**  
Plain Label or Tom Scott  
**Peanuts**  
16-oz.  
jar  
**1.99**  
Topping  
**Dream Whip**  
21-oz.  
pkg.  
**79¢**  
Swansdown  
**Cake Flour**  
32-oz.  
box  
**99¢**  
Jiffy  
**Corn Muffin Mix**  
8 1/2-oz.  
box  
**1.09**

LE SUEUR  
**SPAGHETTI**  
1-lb.  
box  
**1.09**  
BORDEN  
**EAGLE BRAND**  
14-oz.  
can  
**89**  
Plus Deposit

Pillsbury  
**Crescent Rolls**  
8-oz.  
can  
**93¢**  
Hy-Top 9-inch  
**Pie Shells**  
2-11-oz.  
pags.  
**1.19**  
Frosty Whip  
**Topping**  
9-oz.  
ctn.  
**69¢**  
Frosty Acres  
**Broccoli spears**  
2-10-oz.  
pags.  
**1.09**

Super Fresh California  
**Red Grapes**  
Lb.  
**69**

Super Fresh California  
**Broccoli**  
bunch  
**99**  
Super Fresh Dole  
**Pineapple**  
each  
**99**

Plain Label Products  
Plain Label  
**Gold Cream Corn**  
3-17-oz.  
cans  
**1.00**  
Plain Label With Meat  
**Spaghetti Sauce**  
32-oz.  
jar  
**99¢**  
Plain Label  
**Black Pepper**  
8-oz.  
can  
**1.29**  
Plain Label Kitchen  
**Garbage Bags**  
15-ct.  
box  
**89¢**

MUELLER'S  
**SPAGHETTI**  
2-lb.  
box  
**1.00**  
SAVE 78¢ each  
MAXWELL HOUSE  
**COFFEE**  
1-lb.  
bag  
**2.49**

Del Monte  
**Seedless Raisins**  
15-oz.  
box  
**1.69**  
Hy-Top Pieces & Stems  
**Mushrooms**  
4-oz.  
can  
**1.19**  
O & C French Fried  
**Onion Rings**  
3-oz.  
can  
**65¢**  
Soft-Play Assorted  
**Napkins**  
2-140-ct.  
pags.  
**1.29**

Edwards  
**Pecan Pie**  
32-oz.  
box  
**3.19**  
Frosty Acres Tiny  
**Lima Beans**  
20-oz.  
pkg.  
**1.29**  
Frosty Acres Sliced  
**Strawberries**  
16-oz.  
ctn.  
**1.09**  
Vicks Formula 44  
**Cough Syrup**  
3-oz.  
btl.  
**2.23**  
Afrin  
**Nasal Spray**  
15ML  
btl.  
**2.19**

FROZEN  
**Coconut**  
2-pkg.  
**1.19**  
Mr. P's  
**Pizzas**  
each  
**99¢**

the Bake Shop  
POINSETTA 8-INCH  
**LAYER CAKE**  
4-lb.  
cake  
**5.99**  
SANTA CLAUS  
**SHEET CAKE**  
EACH  
**5.99**

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